

House Resolution No. 1131

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on March 12, 1955, Terry Monahan took the hand of his beautiful bride, Violet May Heyer, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony officiated by the Reverend William Spratt in Chicago, Illinois; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Terry and Violet "Vi" Monahan have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two children and their spouses, Mike and Wendy Monahan of Peoria, Illinois, and Lyn and Tony Evans of St. Petersburg, Florida; and six grandchildren, Heather and Christopher Ray, and Daniel, Joe, David, and Abby Monahan; and

Whereas, Terry Monahan has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes being a retired Baptist Minister who still teaches Old Testament classes at Southwest Baptist University and a Korean War veteran of the United States Army who was stationed in Paris, France; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Vi Monahan has further distinguished herself as a cruise travel agent; and

Whereas, Terry and Vi Monahan have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past half century, a few of which include traveling, playing tennis, gardening, and researching genealogy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Monahan will commemorate the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary during a vacation with their children and grandchildren later in the year 2005:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Terry and Vi Monahan for their tremendous success in achieving fifty years of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Terry Monahan.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Dixon
District No. 140

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1131, adopted March 9, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker